

19265. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 250 Rabbits. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27331. I. S. No. 45307. S. No. 5514.)

A large portion of the rabbits in the shipment herein described having been found to be decomposed, diseased, and unfit for food, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On December 4, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 250 rabbits at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Frazee Produce Co., from Gorin, Mo., November 26, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance, and in that it was the product of diseased animals.

On January 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19266. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 100 Rabbits. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27299. I. S. No. 47901. S. No. 5489.)

Rabbits examined from the shipment herein described having been found to be decomposed and unfit for food, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On November 27, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of, among others, 100 rabbits at Chicago, Ill. It was alleged in the libel that the said 100 rabbits had been shipped by the Swarthout Feed & Produce Co., La Plata, Mo., November 20, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois, and that they were adulterated in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was charged in the libel in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On January 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19267. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 6 Boxes of Rabbits. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27285. I. S. No. 41420. S. No. 5469.)

Rabbits examined from the shipment herein described having been found to be decomposed and unfit for food, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On November 27, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of, among others, six boxes each containing approximately 100 rabbits, at Chicago, Ill. It was alleged in the libel that the said six boxes of rabbits had been shipped by J. M. Mickel, from South Gifford, Mo., November 17, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois, and that they were adulterated in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was charged in the libel for the reason that the article consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On January 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19268. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 100 Rabbits. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27284. I. S. No. 41419. S. No. 5468.)

Rabbits examined from the shipment herein described having been found to be decomposed and unfit for food, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.